

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Certain allegations of procedural irregularity by accepting the tender of fictitious firm for supply of Public Health Articles in Atapaka Gram Panchayat by Sri R.Appa Rao, E.O., - Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1685

Dated:11-11-2011.

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No: 50/VS.A2/2001-2, Dt:- 1-08-2001.
2. Explanation of Sri R.Appa Rao, EO (Retd.), Dt:- 14-12-2002
3. Govt.Memo.No: 50/VS.A2/2001-8, Dt:- 17-03-2003
4. From the DPO., Krishna, Machilipatnam, enquiry report, Roc.No. 3441/01 Pts.3, Dt:- 10-12-2007.
5. Govt.Memo.No: 3562/Vig.IV.A2/2004-3, Dt:- 28-05-2008.
6. Explanation of the individual, Dt:-24-06-2008.
7. Govt.Memo.No: 3562/Vig.IV.A2/2004-4, Dt:- 05-08-2009.
8. From the DPO., Krishna, Machilipatnam, Lr.Roc.No: 175/02 Pts.1, Dt:- 11-03-2010.
9. Govt. Memo.No.3562/Vig.IV/A2/2004-5. Dt: 13-08-2010.
10. Explanation of the individual, dated: 30-08-2010,
- 11.Govt. Letter.No.3562/ vig.IV/A2/200, dt:19-01-2011.
- 12.From the secretary, APPSC Lr.No.205/RT-1/1/2011, dt:27.06.2011.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that the ACB officials have conducted enquiry into the allegations on corrupt practices and misuse of funds by Sri R.Appa Rao, Executive officer and Smt.KVV Pushpavathi, Sarpanch, Atapaka Gram Panchayat, Kaikaluru Mandal, Krishna Dist., and submitted their report holding (4) allegations out of (5) are substantiated and recommended for initiation of departmental action against the two A.Os.

2. Government, after examination of the matter, framed the following two charges u/r 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 is vide Memo., 1st read above against Sri R.Appa Rao, Executive officer, Atapaka Gram Panchayat, with a direction to submit his explanation within 15 days from the receipt of the Memo:-

Charge -1:- Sri R.Appa Rao, while functioning as Executive Officer, Atapaka Gram Panchayat committed grave mis-conduct as he failed to inform the higher officials about the supply of water through tankers to the ONGC irregularly by accepting Rs. 15,000/- by the Sarpanch.

Charge No.2:- Sri R.Appa Rao, while functioning as Executive Officer, Atapaka Gram Panchayat, from 7/94 to 9/99 committed grave misconduct in as much as he connived with the sarpanch accepted the tender of fictious firm M/S Koumudi Enterprises, Vuyyuru for supply of Public Health Articles and paid an amount of Rs. 35,294/- on the name of the said firm by fabrication the records.

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3. On receipt of the explanation from Sri R.Appa Rao, Executive Officer, as per the instructions of the Government vide reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment. has appointed the DPO., Krishna as Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer submitted his report and held that the Charge No.1 is not proved and regarding charge No.2, procedural irregularities were occurred.

4. Government, after examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri R.Appa Rao, the then Executive Officer, Atapaka GP., Kaikaluru Mandal, Krishna Dist., (now reted.) and issued show cause notice vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the individual has submitted his explanation.

5. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was consulted for their concurrence on the proposed punishment in the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has agreed with the proposal of the Government AO propose punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years instead of permanently in respect of R. Appa Rao E.O (Retired). Krishna District.

6. The Government after examination of the charges framed, findings of the E.O. and also the explanation of the retired Officer for the show-cause notice, has decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years instead of permanently. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 10 years against Sri R. Appa Rao, Executive Officer (Retd) Krishna District.

7. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment is requested to take further necessary action against Sri R.Appa Rao, E.O. Retd., Krishna District.

Dr. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri R.Appa Rao, Exec., Officer (Retd.,) **through** the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment ,A.P., Hyderabad,

The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District,

The Accountant General, Andra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad

Copy to:-

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P.V,C. Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER